

**March 9, 2007 Update**  
**U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**



**Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures**

- The Olive Avenue and Santa Rosa Overhead demolition work is tentatively scheduled for March 11-21 with full night closures at Olive Avenue the week of March 18. The night work will be noisy. Pedestrian, bicycle, and motorist access will be open at Olive Avenue, except during the full nighttime closures. Detours will be on Dutton Avenue. There will also be reduced lanes on eastbound SR12 during the work.
- Crews continue with median roadwork south of the creek.
- Fifth Street is open under U.S. 101. Fourth Street is closed. Crews continue with median bridge work over Fourth Street.
  - Traffic is projected to switch to the new viaduct median section early in summer.
- At Sixth Street, crews will drive piles and begin to construct bridge footing.
- Ninth Streets remain closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Crews will work on retaining wall excavation the week of March 11.
- Traffic at the College Avenue undercrossing will switch to the far north and far south, away from the median, on Monday, March 12 and Tuesday, March 13. This will allow crews to work on the median column. Please watch for changeable message signs announcing precise time of the traffic switch.
  - Crews continue pile driving and rebar work on the westernmost bridge.
- The southbound traffic on U.S. 101 at Steele Lane has shifted to the new center median bridge.
  - Caltrans will work at the stems, on the lost deck, and at the edge of the deck the week of March 11. They will also work on one of the bridge walls.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer-season bridge building resumes over the creek.

*All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction. Please circulate this information.*